

**Контрольная работа работа
по английскому языку для учащихся 8 класса
Время выполнения 40мин.**

**I. Read the texts. Match the texts and the headlines. One of the headlines is unnecessary.
Complete the table.**

- A. What is a monolingual dictionary?
- B. What are the advantages of software dictionaries?
- C. How do people buy dictionaries?
- D. Where can a good dictionary be bought?
- E. Why are monolingual dictionaries better?
- F. How can a dictionary be used?

1. If you get a good English dictionary, you will be better than 90% of English learners. Most people (even people who want to learn English very much) simply go to a bookstore and buy the first dictionary they see. That is a big mistake! A bad dictionary will give you problems sooner or later and you will have to buy a good anyway!

2. A good dictionary will be your guide to English. It will teach you new words, how to pronounce them, and how to use them. It will help you understand English texts. Successful English learners use their dictionaries all the time: when reading books, at English classes, when writing e-mail, when doing homework, when surfing the Web.

3. This type of dictionary is written only in English. English words are not translated, but they are defined or explained in English. For example, if you look up the word *criticize* in an English-English dictionary, you will read something like this: *to criticize – to say negative things about somebody or something.*

4. Monolingual dictionaries are simply more advanced products. The best dictionaries from the top publishers (like Longman, Oxford or Collins) are monolingual. And the best monolingual dictionaries are far ahead of the best bilingual dictionaries – they have more example sentences, more accurate pronunciations, phrasal verbs and idioms. If you read them regularly, you will automatically memorize the grammar and words.

5. If possible, get a software dictionary instead of a paper one. Software dictionaries let you look up words very quickly. Typing a word on your keyboard is much faster than turning pages in a large, heavy book. In many software dictionaries, you can listen to recordings which show you how to pronounce a word.

Текст	1	2	3	4	5
Утверждение					

Score: 5/ _____

II. Read the text.

A Newspaper Joke

This happened more than fifty years ago, in a little American town called Springfield. The newspaper "The Springfield Voice" had a very difficult life. The newspaper hadn't enough money and couldn't pay its workers. But it had one difficulty that was even worse. Whenever some interesting news appeared in "The Springfield Voice", the rest of the newspapers in the town at once published the same news as their own. At last, "The Springfield Voice" decided to teach its enemies a lesson.

In the morning, April 1, "The Springfield Voice" published the news that a coffee king whose name was LirpaLoof had come from abroad and was going to visit Springfield. Of course, this was tremendous (*потрясающая*) news in such a little town. That same afternoon, all the other newspapers in the town wrote about Mr. LirpaLoof. One of the newspapers published an interview with the rich businessman, another newspaper gave an interesting story of his life. Another newspaper told its readers that Mr. LirpaLoof had a meeting with the businessmen of the town, who were planning to buy coffee from him.

The next day, April 2, “The Springfield Voice” wrote: “Of course, we are proud that the other newspapers believed our story about the rich foreign businessman LirpaLoof. But they must not forget what date was it yesterday. Read the first, then the second word – LirpaLoof – from the end to the beginning, and you will see why they must not forget that date.”

A. Choose the correct variant.

1. The story describes...

- a) a little American town
- b) an April fool joke
- c) the life of a coffee king

2. The newspaper “Springfield Voice” was...

- a) a very famous newspaper
- b) a newspaper with clever journalists
- c) a very rich newspaper

3. Which proverb illustrates the main idea of the story best of all?

- a) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- b) Tastes differ.
- c) Honesty is the best policy.

Score: 3 / _____

B. Write down whether the following statements are true or false.

- 1. It happened more than fifteen years ago in America. _____
- 2. The newspaper had financial problems. _____
- 3. Some interesting news was published in the newspaper “Springfield Voice”. _____
- 4. A coffee king came to Springfield. _____
- 5. Other newspapers published information about him too. _____

Score: 5 / _____

C. Answer the questions about the text.

1. When and where did the event happen?

2. What difficulties did the newspaper “The Springfield Voice” have?

3. What did the other newspapers do when “The Springfield Voice” published the news about a coffee king?

4. Why was the joke published in “The Springfield Voice”?

Score: 4 / _____

Total: 17 / _____

Аннотация

к контрольной работе по английскому языку в 8 классе.

Контрольная работа рассчитана на учащихся 8-х классов.

Назначение работы

Проведение промежуточной аттестации с целью выявления пробелов в области английского языка.

Количество заданий в работе.

Работа разделена на три части: I, II.

Задания части I - базового уровня (чтение коротких текстов, соотнесение заголовков с текстами) - 5 баллов.

Часть IIА – базового уровня (понимание общего содержания текста) - 3 балла,

Часть IIВ - среднего уровня (верно / неверно) - 5 баллов,

Часть IIС– задание повышенного уровня (ответить на вопросы) – 4 балла.

Максимальное количество баллов за задания базового уровня- **8 баллов**

Максимальное количество баллов за задания среднего уровня -**5 баллов.**

Максимальное количество баллов за задания повышенного уровня –**4 балла**

Максимальное количество баллов за работу – **17 баллов**

Время выполнения работы- 40 минут.

Оценка выполнения работы.

Каждое верно выполненное задание оценивается в 1 балл.

Шкала оценивания:

Уровень	%выполнения заданий	Баллы (базовый, средний уровень)	Баллы (повышенны й уровень)	Отметка
Высокий	85-100% баллов за задания базового и среднего уровней+80% и выше баллов за задания повышенного уровня	12-13	4	«5»
Повышенны й	65-100% баллов за задания базового и среднего уровней+50% и более баллов за задания повышенного уровня	10-11	3	«4»
Базовый	50-100%баллов за задания базового уровня+до 50% баллов за задания повышенного уровня	8-9	2	«3»
Пониженны й	от 0-49% баллов за задания базового уровня+любое количество баллов за задания повышенного уровня	Меньше 8	1	«2»